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Xiaowu Liang, et al.

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request an extension of time for responding to the Final Office Action, mailed **October 29, 2004**, from **January 29, 2005** to **April 29, 2005**.

Please charge the extension fee in the amount of \$510.00, in addition to any deficiencies, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 08-1641.

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